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**RE: UNITED STATES v. RAYMOND C. STONE**

Acting United States Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter announced today that U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny sentenced Raymond C. Stone, age 22, of Amherst, New York, to 14 years imprisonment for producing child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said that Stone pled guilty on February 11, 2005. Grisanti stated that the defendant used a webcam to record himself molesting a 7-year-old child and saved the pictures on his cameras and computers. Grisanti stated that Stone will be required to register as a sex offender upon his release. After serving his prison sentence, Stone will be on supervised release for 5 years.

During today's sentencing proceedings, Judge Skretny noted that in addition to the pictures Stone took while he was fondling the 7-year-old child, Stone also possessed child pornography and voyeurism pictures that the defendant took in public places.

The conviction was the result of an investigation by the Amherst Police Department, under the direction of Chief John Moslow and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter J. Ahearn.

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